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## SKILL IN MENDING

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WIFELY ARTS.

Many Garments Can Be Saved from the Rag Bag and Made Neat and Serviceable if Properly Handled.

In darning damask a square of cardboard is basted on the right side of the cloth and the darning is done on the wrong side. The worn edges of the hole should not be cut away, thus making a square or round darned patch; instead, the jagged edges are left and the needle woven skillfully in and out until the space is filled. Start this mending one-half inch outside the hole and continue until the rent is entirely surrounded. These stitches must be taken so they will not show on the right side, and the needle should be passed through the raised pattern of the damask, taking up the threads as though one were darning, and in working back those left are taken up, and so on, just as one would darn. This strengthens the linen around the hole and prevents the darned hole from tearing away, as is always the case when it is not reinforced, thus making the last state worse than the first.

The holes that come from ordinary wear and tear are mended in this way, but accidents will happen and jagged tears and clean knife cuts are sure to appear some time. These require a different treatment.

If the knife cut is discovered before it goes to the laundry the trouble of repairing is lessened, for all that is necessary then is to draw the edges together on the right side, baste a strip of cardboard over the rent and darn neatly on the wrong side, as directed above. In this case the reinforcing previously described may be dispensed with, as the linen will not be thin on the edges of the cut as it always is around the edges of a hole. Of course, one must go outside of the cut sufficiently far to give the necessary strength, but the aim in this work is to conceal the darn. When complete, cut away the stitches on the right side that were used to draw the edges together.

Supposing such a rent has not been discovered until after the linen has been laundered, then the simple darning will seldom suffice. Instead darn the cut and at the back hem down neatly a strip of white linen tape. This should entirely surround the slit.

Three cornered or other jagged tears are more neatly mended if the tape is used. When possible do the darning first and apply the tape afterward, but when the jagged edges are very open the better way is to sew the tape at the back and darn down to it on the right side.

Quilting Ruffles on Machine. Hem the strips of goods which you wish to plait and proceed as for common machine ruffling, making the stitch long and loose. Set the ruffler at its highest notch and after the entire length has been gathered go over it again with the same side up. This time stitch through the hem at the opposite edge. If you are careful to start with each stitch or plait corresponding with the one on the opposite edge, the little plaits will continue evenly to the opposite end. Now press the strip with a hot iron and then sew it on the garment. Pull out the unnecessary row of gathering and shake out the plaits, and you will find the quilting handsome and accurate.

Economical Suet Pudding. One cup solid suet, chopped fine. To this add one cup best molasses and one cup sweet milk. One teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves. Sift one level teaspoon soda through three cups sifted flour, using a little of the flour to dredge one cup seeded raisins and one cup currants, pinch salt. Steam three hours. Keeps well to re-steam when needed.

Sauce for above: Beat one cup pulverized sugar and one-half (scant) cup butter to a cream; add one cup milk slowly, lemon extract. Set in a bowl on top of teakettle and stir till white and creamy. Serve when well dissolved.

O'Brien Potatoes. Four cups potato balls or cubes, one good slice onion, one level tablespoon butter, four canned pimientos, parsley. Fry the potato balls or cubes in deep hot fat and when done drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt. Cook the onion in the butter for three minutes, remove the onion and add to the butter the pimientos cut fine. Heat thoroughly, add the potatoes, and stir until mixed. Turn into a hot serving dish and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

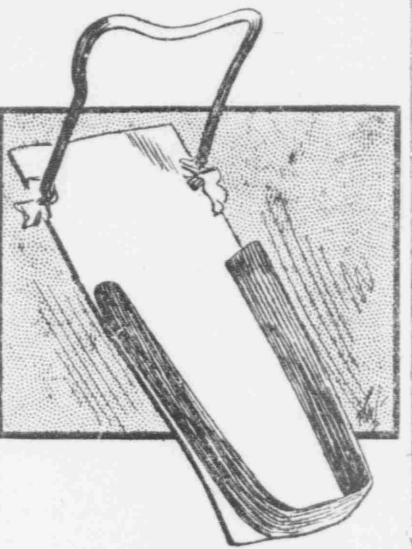
An Unusual and Nourishing Soup. One seldom sees this delicious soup, made of watercress as follows: One quart of meat stock, two bunches of chopped watercress and one tablespoonful of butter. Put into a saucepan and let simmer 20 minutes. When it comes to a boil add another tablespoonful of butter, two cups of cayenne. This soup may be greatly improved by garnishing just before serving with a cupful of whipped cream and half a cupful of fresh watercress tips.

New Dressing for Potato Salad. Make the ordinary potato salad, using French dressing. Just before serving add three-quarters of a cupful of whipped cream into which has been beaten half a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. This should be enough for a quart of salad.

## OLD INDIAN CRADLE.

Philadelphia Woman Obtains One Which Has Held Many Paposes.

Traverse City, Mich.—E. E. Miller has just sold to a woman in Philadelphia one of the few remaining Indian cradles. This curious cradle is much over 100 years of age, and in it have reposed many little Indian paposes. This cradle belonged to Kah-mis-kah-se-ga-quah, a distinguished member of the Ottawa and sister to Chief Nah-we-da-geshick. The relic appeals to the mother to-day as it shows conclusively how primitive were the household arrangements of the forest



One of Few Remaining Indian Cradles.

people before the white man came and conferred upon them the gift (?) of civilization.

Mr. Miller obtained the cradle from a squaw whose name was Kah-mis-kah-se-ga-quah, who was then 75 years of age. She was the mother of ten children and each one had been carried on her back or swung from a tree limb in the little wooden cradle. The cradle was inherited from her mother, and she and her brothers and sisters had also been reared in it.

The handle is of hickory and is peculiarly formed, the formation being the result of the three-fold purpose to which it was put in the northern wilds over a century ago.

First, it was used for carrying the cradle and the little red papoose.

Again, in case of an accident, it prevented the child from falling out and striking on its face.

In the third instance, when the mother had to attend to her household duties, plant corn out in the hot sun or do other work, she would remove the cradle, set it against the tree and to keep the little one contented, she would hang on this handle a string of bright-colored beads and the wind swaying these they became an attraction for the infant.

## PARIS BAR ADMITS BEAUTY.

Mlle. Helene Miropolsky Attracted to Law by Its Picturesque Side.

Paris—A ravishing face and figure are those of Mlle. Helene Miropolsky, who took the oath as advocate before the first chamber of the French court of appeals the other day. She is the youngest woman ever admitted to the bar here, having just passed her 20th birthday. She does not affect to be mannish in either bearing or dress as



Mlle. Helene Miropolsky

do almost all the other five or six women who have the same privilege in the Paris courts.

Mlle. Miropolsky is the daughter of a Russian doctor and lives with her parents in the Montmartre quarter. She is tall and fair, and has heavy yellow hair upon which the dark toque (part of the professional dress of the French advocate), sits with a lovely grace of its own. She looked something like an American college girl as, clad in cap and gown, she bowed before the grave old judges, or lifted a graceful hand and arm to take the oath to serve the interests of the republic.

The court was full and there must have been over a hundred young lawyers there to witness an addition to their number. Mlle. Miropolsky seemed not at all self-conscious, but wore a bright smile and nodded vivaciously about the room. She said she had been particularly attracted to the law on account of its picturesque and chivalrous side.

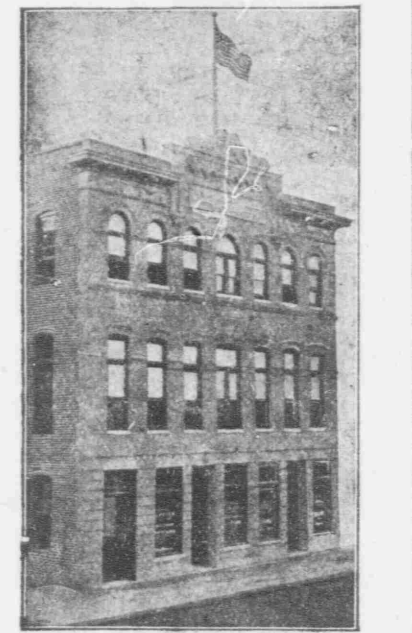
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## Cheese Crisps.

One cupful of grated cheese, two-thirds of a cupful of cracker dust, a half teaspoonful of salt, the same of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of milk and a dash of paprika. Set the dish holding the above ingredients into pan of hot water and cook until the cheese is melted and the mixture becomes smooth and thick. Remove from the fire and beat in the yolks of two eggs and the well whipped white of one, turn into a buttered dish, having the mixture not quite an inch in depth, and bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cold, cut in thin strips, dip in beaten egg, then crumbs, and fry to a delicate crispness in olive oil or fresh butter. Serve hot.

## Make Curtains Harmonize.

Now that the color scheme is all the rage, take your old curtains, cut off the torn parts, mend neatly any holes with the part you cut off. Take thin cheesecloth, bind all around the curtain, then take ochre, any color you desire. Buy it in a paint store. It is a powder and cheap. Take a large dishpan of warm water and put as much of the ochre in according as you wish it light or dark. Stir it thoroughly with a large spoon. Gather the curtains sideways in folds, then dip them in the substance, wring them as dry as possible, then shake them, starch, and iron when dry.

## Cardboard Light Shade.

Take a sheet of cardboard 14 inches square, mark out a maltese cross, cutting with knife on the lines, then cut out each panel, leaving about one-half to three-quarters of an inch margin; punch holes in this, say, five on each side; mark on the top of center a two-inch square, which must be cut just slightly to allow for folding. Bend each side down, lace together with trimming cord, cut a circle in the center to fit the electric light and fill in the panels with small pieces of china silk glued to the cardboard. This makes an attractive light shade.

## Sweet Potatoes, Virginia Style.

Boil the potatoes until tender, peel and mash. Add butter generously, also cream, salt, white pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Whip in eggs, beaten very lightly, allowing one for each two cupfuls of potato. Pile in the baking dish and send to the oven until a light

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